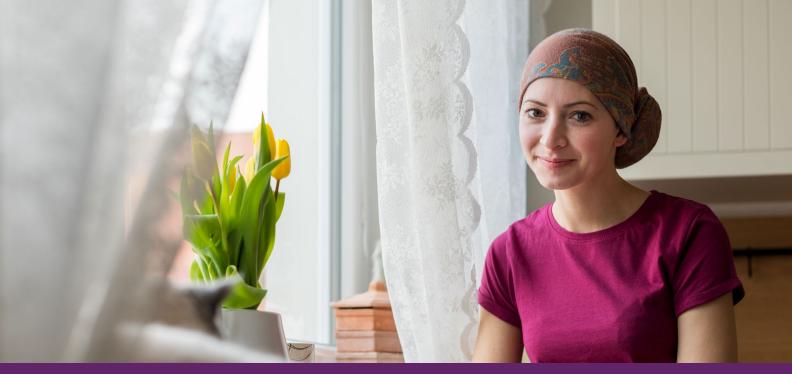
A Practical Guide to Effective

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Speakers Include:

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"From March to September this year, over one million people in England were referred urgently with suspected cancer, 90% of whom were seen within two weeks, and over 290,000 cancer treatments were carried out. This is testament to your leadership and teamwork." NHS England November 2020

This conference focuses on Non Medical Prescribing in Cancer Care. Through national updates and practical case studies the conference will demonstrate how the effective use of nurse prescribing in cancer care can improve patient care, experience and outcomes. The conference will also reflect on how services and prescribing has changed during Covid-19. The conference will focus on developing competence and confidence in non medical prescribing in cancer care, including using the using the National Competency Framework for all Prescribers. Case study sessions will demonstrate how prescribing practice can be improve care for people with cancer and will focus on maintaining and demonstrating prescribing competence, prescribing for pain management, chemotherapy prescribing, Immunotherapy induced side effects and how to manage them, prescribing for co-morbidity and the importance of holistic assessment, prescribing for symptom control, and prescribing in end life care including controlled drugs.

This conference will enable you to:

- Network with colleagues who are working to improve nurse prescribing practice in cancer care
- Reflect on the changes to prescribing and treatment as a result of Covid-19
- Understand the national context including the national competency framework for prescribers
- Develop your skills and improve competence in prescribing practice
- Understand how to develop prescribing to improve chemotherapy services
- Immunotherapy induced side effects and how to manage them
- · Prescribing for co-morbidity
- Improve your skills in the prescribing and prescribing governance
- Examine your role within prescribing at the end of life including symptom control and controlled drugs
- Understand the practicalities of effective prescribing within a clinic setting
- Learn from established prescribing practice in chemotherapy prescribing and developing the role of non medical prescribers in an SACT clinic
- Understand how to audit and demonstrate competence in nurse prescribing practice
- Self assess and reflect on your own practice
- Gain CPD accreditation points contributing to professional development and revalidation evidence



10.00 Chair's Welcome & Introduction

Llywelyn Cadman-Davis Highly Specialist Pharmacist and Tutor Systemic Anti-Cancer Therapy Course Guys Cancer Centre, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust; and Guest Lecturer in Cancer Therapeutics Kings College London and University College London

10.10 Nurse/Non Medical Prescribing: Current Developments

Sarah Thompson

Lead Nurse for Haemotology and Haemato-oncology and Advanced Nurse Practitioner

The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

- current developments in nurse/non medical prescribing in cancer care
- developing confidence and competence in your ability to prescribe
- demonstrating compliance with the NMC Code for revalidation
- the national competency framework for all prescribers
- prescribing through Covid-19
- the benefits of nurse prescribing in cancer care

10.45 EXTENDED SESSION Prescribing in End of life Care and symptom control

Dr Edith Israel

Clinical Lead and Chief Consultant in Palliative Medicine,

The London Clinic

NHS Leadership Academy Fellow

- nurse prescribing for symptom control: current issues
- empowering nurses to prescribe in end of life care
- managing pain at the end of life
- · controlled drugs and non medical/nurse prescribing
- the use of drugs beyond the product licence
- improving non medical prescribing practice at the end of life

11.35 Small Breakout Groups

- how are you utilising NMP locally within cancer services?
- what are the challenges/successes?

11.55 Comfort Break and Virtual Networking

12.10 EXTENDED SESSION:

Effective prescribing: Competence, Practice & Governance

Deborah Robertson

Lecturer in Non Medical Prescribing University of Salford

- what does good prescribing look like?
- using the National Competency Framework for Prescribers as endorsed by the NMC
- the new competency framework for designated prescribing practitioners
- · supporting governance and accountability
- the required competencies of an individual taking on the DPP role
- self assessment of your prescribing practice
- prescribing governance and accountability
- levels of prescribing competence
- · understanding drug interactions and comorbidity
- 10 minutes for interactive discussion with fellow delegates

13.05 Lunch Break and Virtual Networking

Case studies: Non Medical/Nurse Prescribing in Cancer Care

13.45 Nurse Prescribing for Chemotherapy

Peta Hughes

Skin & Melanoma Clinical Nurse Specialist The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust

- prescribing within pharmacist and nurse led chemotherapy clinics
- immunotherapy toxicity assessment and managing side effects of treatment
- delivering safe, evidenced based and effective care that is patient focused and ensuring that staff feel supported and competent to deliver SACT and supportive therapies
- SACT at home through Covid-19
- ensuring that we have robust, effective and quality services for managing toxicities and cancer related symptoms experienced by our patients

14.15 Non-medical prescriber-led SACT clinics for prostate cancer: improving patients' management and providing flexibility during the COVID-19 pandemic

Professor Nicola Stoner

Consultant Pharmacist

Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

- how non-medical prescriber (NMP)-led clinics have improved the management of patients with prostate cancer
- NMP-led clinics providing local delivery of SACT through the use of a high-quality, safe, and sustainable service providing care at the most appropriate locations to improve patient experiences and clinical outcomes
- telemedicine clinics and reducing the need for hospital admission

14.50 Prescribing for Co-Morbidity

Joanne Collins

Specialist Clinical Pharmacist GI (NMP)/Palliative & Supportive Care The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

- understanding the impact of comorbidity on prescribing decision making
- the importance of holistic history taking and assessment
- case studies in practice

15.25 Comfort Break and Virtual Networking

15.45 Non Medical Prescribing in Acute Oncology

Naomi Clatworthy

Acute Oncology Nurse Consultant Northern Devon Healthcare Trust and Co-opted Board Member, Acute Oncology UKONS

- ensuring evidence-based prescribing
- sharing best practice
- acute oncology case studies

16.15 Immunotherapy induced side effects and how to manage them

Trudy-Jane Guinan

Immunotherapy Lead Nurse

The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust

- non medical prescribing improving patient outcomes and experience
- immunotherapy induced side effects and how to manage them
- managing acute oncology emergencies
- case studies in practice

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